

## PAPER 2 WRITING (1 hour 30 minutes)

### Part 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 180–220 words in an appropriate style.

1 You are studying at a college in Canada. Recently you and some other students attended a two-day Careers Conference. As the college paid for you, the College Principal has asked you to write a report about the conference. You and the other students have discussed the conference and you have made notes on their views.

Read the conference programme together with your notes below. Then, **using the information appropriately**, write a report for the Principal explaining how useful the conference was and making recommendations for next year.

#### CAREERS CONFERENCE

Vancouver Hall

Friday – Sunday, 9am–6pm

Exhibition – over 100 different jobs

Talks on wide range of careers

Experts available to give advice

#### Notes on students' views:

- **exhibition great**
- **some talks good**
- **not enough people to answer questions**
- **better for science students than e.g. language or history students**

Now write your **report** for the College Principal, as outlined above. You should use your own words as far as possible.

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Choose **one** of the following writing tasks. Your answer should follow exactly the instructions given. Write approximately **220–260** words.

2 You have seen the following announcement in an international magazine.

### FASHION AND CHANGING LIFESTYLES

Do you think that fashion reflects changes in how people live? We would like to know how fashion in clothes has changed since your grandparents were young, and what this reveals about changes in society in your country.

The most interesting articles will be published in the next issue of our magazine.

Write your **article**.

3 An English-speaking friend is writing a book on TV programmes in different countries. Your friend has asked you for a contribution about the most popular TV programme in your country. Your contribution should:

- briefly describe the most popular TV programme
- explain why the programme is so popular
- explain whether or not you think it deserves its popularity.

Write your **contribution** to the book.

4 You see this notice in the local library of the town where you are studying English.

The *International Development Agency* has given our town a grant to be spent on improving transport and housing facilities.

The Planning Director invites you to send a proposal outlining any problems with existing transport **and** housing facilities and explaining how they can be improved. A decision can then be made about how the money should be spent.

Write your **proposal**.

5 Answer **one** of the following two questions based on **one** of the titles below.

(a) Kingsley Amis: *Lucky Jim*

As part of your course, your teacher has asked you for suggestions for a story to study in class. You decide to write about *Lucky Jim*. In your report, briefly outline the plot and say why you think *Lucky Jim* would be interesting for other students.

Write your **report**.

(b) John Grisham: *The Pelican Brief*

As part of your course you have chosen to write an essay with the following title.

'Who is the most corrupt character in *The Pelican Brief*? Give reasons for your views.'

Write your **essay**.

